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A LAY OF THE OLDEN TIME.

One morning of the first sad fall,
Poor Adam and his bride
Sat in the shade of Eden's wall—
But on the outer side.

She, blushing in her fig-leaf suit
For the chaste garb of old;
He, sighing o'er its bitter fruit
For Eden's grapes of gold.

Behind them, smiling in the morn,
Their forfeit garden lay;
Before them, wild with rock and thorn,
The desert stretched away.

They heard the air above them fanned,
A light step on the sward,
And lo! they saw before them stand
The angel of the Lord!

"Arise," he said, "why look behind,
When hope is all before,
And patient hand and willing mind,
Your loss may yet restore?

"I leave with you a spell whose power
Can make the desert glad,
And call around you fruit and flower
As fair as Eden had.

"I clothe your hands with power to lift
The curse from off your soil;
Your very doom shall seem a gift—
Your loss a gain through toil.

"Go! cheerful as you humming-bees,
To labor as to play."
While glimmering over Eden's trees,
The angel passed away.

The pilgrims of the world went forth
Obedient to the word,
And found where'er they tilled the earth,
A garden of the Lord!

The thorn tree cast its evil fruit
And blushed with plum and pear,
And seeded grass and trodden root
Grew sweet beneath their care.

We share our primal parents' fate,
And in our turn and day
Look back on Eden's sworded gate
As sad and lost as they.

But still for us his native skies
The pitying angel leaves,
And leads through toil to Paradise
New Adams and new Eves.

—*Whittier.*

THE SOUTH AS IT IS.

BY PARKER PILLSBURY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1869.

To the Editor of the Independent: All who travel in the southern states since the war, can learn lessons, if they will, unknown to them before. Many have reported their impressions to you already; but all is not yet told. I am afraid the worst is yet unknown. Indeed, I think the north knows less of the actual south to-day than of almost any other portion of the globe. Republicanism bears rule there, and reports itself to please itself. Counter authorities, especially from democratic sources, are cast aside as unworthy of confidence, as no doubt they often are. But it is time one thing was told, and believed, too, everywhere; and that is that reconstruction, so far, is a failure. It is a bad failure. From the sole of its foot to its head, if it have any head, there is no soundness in it, none whatever. It began where it should have left off, with political organizations, with suffrage and sovereignty, when the first lessons in civilization had not been learned, had not been, and have not yet been taught. But party supremacy required the measure, and it was adopted, against all the dictates of genuine statesmanship, as well as the demands of justice and humanity. And hence its failure, as could not but have been expected.

Neither political party understood the situation during the war of rebellion. Neither party understands it to-day. Slavery was not abolished by the abolitionists. Still less was it abolished by the republican party. In spirit and power it survives even the war, with all its woes. Like everything else at the south, it is a ruin; but it is there. Both master and slave are there; and more at war than ever before. And so far the northern element infused between them, instead of reconciling, has only made matters worse. The northern republican hates the master, but does not love the slave. The north never loved the negro race better than did the south. It did not abolish the slave system in form for the sake of the victims, nor at all until driven to the measure by the stern exigency of military necessity for self-preservation. So far as any sense of justice and humanity were ever intended, it was manifest enough that the republican party would have continued slavery until this day, and unto judgment day, had not the preservation of the nationality imperiously ordered and compelled otherwise. Year after year the south fought for slavery, without Union; the north fought for the Union, regardless of slavery—for a "Union with slaveholders."

And now the republican party needs the black man's ballot at the south, and is using it for its own preservation, as his bayonet and bullet were used for the national salvation. And he is fast finding it out. Even in his low estate he is learning who are not his friends. And his estate is lower than even the most extreme abolitionist ever described it. There is no tongue, no pen, no language to describe what slavery must have been, judged even by the gloomy shadows of it which survive. I would that Mr. Garrison and Wendell Phillips could spend one month in the cotton fields and rice swamps of the Carolinas and Georgia. I have seen only the Atlantic states; but these are the best, not the worst. They would soon see that suffrage is not the one thing needful for the emancipated slaves, men nor women, however it might have been for the interests of a party; and, above all things, unless that suffrage were directed by a far other than the present order of politicians there.

For it must be said that far the larger part of the northern men at the south have partaken in the general moral and political corruption that ruled there so long. That ruled until the present ruin followed. Many have undertaken to cultivate the lands by hiring the former slaves and paying them wages. But in nine instances out of every ten they have failed altogether, though paying wages on which it is hardly possible the laborers can live without begging or stealing, both of which are practiced there to a frightful extent. Almost every man who employs any considerable number of hands keeps a little store of cheap groceries and provisions, and pays them out of it. And usually the week's work is all taken up, so that scarcely one in a hundred can improve his condition under this order of things.

I saw gang after gang paid off at night, sometimes fifty or sixty at a time, and not five dollars in money was paid to the whole of them. For corn they allowed fifty cents a peck; for bacon which you and I would not eat at any price, they gave twenty five cents a pound, and the prices of labor varied from half a dollar to a dollar a day. I have seen sturdy, healthy young fellows, of twenty and upward, working for two dollars a week and boarding themselves. I saw women doing days' works that not a white man in New England or New York could do at any price, for seventy-five cents a day, all paid in goods (or *bads*,) groceries and provisions. Some of these stores keep very decent articles, but not all. Most of them that I have seen kept whisky in a barrel on tap—called whisky by courtesy, but generally, I am assured, a compound of abominations fit only to transform the dupes who swallow it into demons. And, strange as it may seem, not one colored person in a thousand will refuse it, old or young, male or female; though in slavery, I am told—indeed, was always told—that drunkenness was not a prevailing vice. Probably the restraints of masterhood had much to do with it. The whisky is usually drank raw and reeking from the barrel, without sugar and with very little if any water, which some of the drinkers said, only drowned it. I have seen mothers pour it thus down the throats of six months babes, men, women, children, and the storekeeper looking on without remark. The principal diet of the plantation people is coarse hominy and bacon, the latter, fortunately, though deemed a luxury, in but small quantities. And out of the cities, I have often been told, the same diet serves nearly all the white people also. I have heard of "hog and hominy" as a southern bill of fare complete a long time ago, but had no idea how literal or how general was its application.

The old slave-quarters, unrepaired, are still the colored people's homes.—Among all their houses in the rural districts, I have not seen one pane of glass; not one set of crockery, earthen or ironware, beyond a rude and often broken pot, with iron or tin spoons that certainly were never made lighter by scouring; scarcely any chairs or tables but of home manufacture; and not one decent bed in any cabin—not one! Some of the women were rather tidily dressed, as I have seen them; and on Sundays, I am told, they appear quite well. But many of the men might defy all the scarecrows of a thousand cornfields. Some of the infants I have seen were entirely naked, and boys of at least a dozen years wore but a single garment; and that only a scanty apology in length, breadth or thickness. And at least four kinds of vermin, smaller than rats and mice, infest many a human bed, its coarse covering or its occupants, or all together. Ask the union soldiers who survived the campaigns of the southern states whether this be exageration.

The most prosperous and promising freedman I have seen lives on one of the sea islands. He had ten acres of cotton, nine of corn, three of beans, with plenty of potatoes, had harvested fifty bushels of excellent rice, kept a horse, a mule, two cows, with pigs and poultry on all sides of his house (inside not excepted, as far as poultry was concerned); and yet with the exception of one plain but cabinet made rocking chair, and one glass goblet, carefully kept wrapped in a clean sheet of straw paper, and brought out to give me and my friends a drink of water, the furnishing of the house did not differ materially from those I have described. We were treated to roasted sweet potatoes, which an old grandmother pawed out of the hot ashes with her hands, and replaced with others which she covered in the same independent way, no shovel nor tongs ever being used, seen or known.

Drunkenness is not confined to class or color in any of the states I have seen. Many say that "the nigger and the Indian have natural tastes and tendencies for stimulants." But with the former it would be safe to attribute it to his imitative nature or disposition, coming as he necessarily does, into too close contact with the whites. I certainly never saw such need of temperance reform before, anywhere under heaven. I well remember the drinking habits of New England long before the thundering eloquence of the old Dr. Beecher (sire of many sons) was denouncing every grog-shop and barroom as "*a breathing hole of hell!*"—But never have I seen such wasting ravages, by drunkenness, of a moral and a spiritual wealth, as here, now at full four o'clock of the nineteenth century. The calm appeal of a Father Mathew, and the glowing, fiery zeal of a John B. Gough are needed in every election district throughout the southern states. Downright drunkenness cannot be said to be an omnipresence, but habitual and destructive drinking is. Those who do not drink themselves (of whom alas! there are but few,) furnish it for their friends, patrons, customers, and especially on election occasions to their supporters—too often it deluges and torrents. No class of politicians from the north or south, can plead exemption from this fearful charge. Young men and old men, who perhaps never tasted ardent spirits in their lives before going to the south, now drink the horrible beverages here concocted, habitually, and many of them to fearful excess. And, worse still, will provide them for the poor besotted colored people whenever votes, better bargains, or better work or more of it can be had thereby.

Private virtue among public men is not looked for, nor expected, not even desired. And this is as true, here in Washington as farther south or farther north. I have seen aldermen when sitting at the city council board so drunk as that they had to be removed by the police before business could proceed. I have seen aldermen and councilmen who could not only neither write nor read but who exhibited little capacity for public business, even when sober. And only yesterday I read in a newspaper an account, by an eye witness, of a judge in Abbeville, down in South Carolina, on the bench so drunk as that he had to be taken home by his friends and the court adjourned. The clerk, it was added, was about as drunk as the judge. Whoever travels through the south with eyes and ears open will have no difficulty in believing all this and more, were it needful to be told. And it is absolutely needful that it should be told and published through the country, if we would save our nation from the doom of Sodom and Gomorrah.

A majority of the legislature of South Carolina are colored men, and many of them can neither write nor read. But several of their very best friends assured me, they should never support such again for the sake of the colored race itself—not even to save the state from the democratic party. Such burlesque on the very name of government, they declared, was never before seen. I have witnessed enough myself to easily understand that it must be so. At the opening of the session, colored votes were easily bought at five dollars, though later they rose on their price. One shrewd Yankee from Massachusetts, not a member, but who had some schemes to lobby through the legislature, carried to the capital some cases of new hats; and with them as a legal tender drove quite a spirited and successful business. Sad examples for white northern republicans to set before a people just emerging from the darkest degradation, and cruelest, bloodiest bondage and oppression that ever scourged the human race! With all the frightful realities of their past history still crushing them down, with the withering prejudice against their color still raging around them on every hand and with such examples continually set before them by those whom they not only regard as the superior race, but have been told a thousand times are their best and only friends—what wonder that they are not to-day many of them one degree higher in the scale of mortal being than when their freedom was first proclaimed! To me it seems absolutely complimentary to human nature that they have done no worse.

It is often said at the north, and in the south as well, that what is most needed here is capital. This is not true. What the south needs most is *men* and *women*. Not adventurers, mere plunderers, as so many are who have gone there since the war, seeking whom and what they may devour—ravenous beasts, who only go forth to seek their prey, intending to go back to their native northern dens to riot on and enjoy it afterwards. The south needs intelligent men and women, of industrious, virtuous and thriving habits, who will go there and identify themselves with the south, to share her fortunes for better, for worse—men who shall regard the colored man for more than his vote, and the colored woman for more than her virtue, and both as important to them only as they can in some way subserve their own interest, convenience and pleasure, with no thought whatever as to what should be the fate of their victims. Formerly at the south few labored except slaves and free colored people. That the native southerner should hold to his own idea and habit of idleness is not strange. But almost every northern man who comes at once contracts the same. Very few white men intend to work here, any more than did the slaveholders fifty years ago. Labor is about as disreputable as ever. And northern men are to-day all through the southern Atlantic states deluding or driving the colored people into working for them at prices or conditions that would be deemed downright insult if proffered to any good working man in New England.

The old slaveholders have dreams and schemes in plenty of Coolies, Chinamen, Japanese, and even Germans, who are to do their dirty drudgery and all their manual labor, as "house servants" and "field hands" (terms still extant here), at prices which must border on actual and perpetual starvation.

Almost the whole solicitude and talk among the idle classes is of cheap labor, cheap labor; as if the curse of the Eternal God had not been blasting *such* cheap labor from the days of Egypt's Pharaohs to the Pharaohs and would-be Pharaohs of America, forty centuries afterward.

Carpet-bagger is not wholly an invidious designation here. Most northern men whom I have seen are here but to fill their pockets as speedily as possible by such means as offer—some as planters, but more as politicians, and a low order, many of them, too. The young western emigrant who wrote back to his father, a disappointed office-seeker in Vermont, to come to the west, and urged as a reason that "most almighty mean men could get into office," would find good ground for such argument all through the southern states. With such resources as the north is now furnishing the south in great measure, her last state must inevitably be worse than the first.

There are two elements in action at the south of which I have not yet spoken—her churches and her schools. Of the former I have only to say that for almost a hundred years, they defended and practiced slaveholding, with all its heathenism, cruelty and bestiality; seeking their arguments in the Old Testament, the New Testament, and the Apocrypha to boot; separating, by sale, husbands and wives, who were also members of the same church, and justifying it on the ground, as they said and published, "that such separation is *civilly* a separation by death, and we believe that in the sight of God it will be so viewed!" All this, and more and worse, the churches did, and sanctioned, and sanctified. And so far as I can see they are still just the same churches in form, spirit, and power, and just as disastrous in their influence as ever before; and so nothing good can be expected of them.

THE LAWYERS AND THE CATS.

Two Arkansas lawyers were domesticated in the rude hotel of a country town. The hotel was crowded, and the room allotted to our two heroes was also occupied by six or eight others. Shake down beds, enough to accommodate the guests, were disposed about the room, against the four walls, leaving an open space in the centre of the apartment,

Judge Clark lay with his head to the north, on one side, and Judge Thomas lay with his head to the south, on the other side of the room. So far as that room was concerned, it might be said that their heads represented the north and south poles, respectively.

All the other beds in the room were occupied. The central part of the room was deemed neutral ground in which the occupants of the different beds had equal rights. Here, in picturesque confusion, lay the boots, hats, coats and breeches of the sleepers. There were no windows, and though the door was open, there being no moon, the night was very dark in that room.

The wily lawyers, who had been opposing counsel in a case tried in the town court that day, and had opposed each other with the contumacity of wild pigs, were now the very incarnations of meekness, for when the hungry swarm of mosquitoes settled down and bit them on the one cheek, they slowly turned the oth r to be bitten also.

But hush! hark!

A deep sound strikes the ear like a rising knell.

"Me-ow-ow!"

Judges Clark and Thomas were wide awake, and sitting bolt upright in an instant.

Again the startling cry:

"Ye-ow, ye-ow!"

"There's a d——d cat" whispered Clark.

"Scat, you!" hissed Thomas.

Cat paid no attention to these demonstrations, but gave vent to another howl.

"Oh, Lord!" cried Clark, "I can't stand this! Where is she, Thomas?"

"On your side of the room somewhere," replied Thomas.

"No, she is on your side," said Clark,

"Ye-ow-ow-ow!"

"There, I told you she was on your side," they exclaimed in one breath.

And still the "yowl" went on.

The idea now entered the head of both the lawyers, that by the exercise of certain strategy they might be enabled to execute a certain flank movement on the cat, and totally demoralize him. Practically each determined to file "a motion to quash" the cat's attachment for that room.

Each kept the plan to himself, and in the dark, unable to see each other, prepared for action.

Strange as it may appear, it is nevertheless true, that the same plan suggested itself to both. In words, the plan was about as follows:

The yowler is evidently looking and calling for another cat with whom he has made an appointment. I will imitate a cat, and this cat will think t'other cat's around. This cat will come toward me, and when he shall be in reach, I'll blaze away with anything I can get hold of, and knock the mew-sic out of him.

So each of the portly judges, noiselessly as cream comes to the surface of the milk, hoisted himself onto his hands and knees, hippopotamus fashion, and advanced to the neutral ground occupying the central part of the room.

Arriving there, Judge Clark selected a boot-jack, and Judge Thomas a heavy cow-hide boot, from the head, and settled themselves down to the work.

Clark tightened his grip on the boot-jack, throwing up his head, gave vent to a prolonged and unearthly "Ye-ow-ow!" that would have reflected credit upon ten of the largest kind of cats.

"Aha," thought Thomas, who was not six feet away, "he's immediately close around. Now I'll inveigle him!" and he gave the regular dark night call of a feminine cat.

Each of the judges now advanced a little closer, and Clark produced a questioning, "Ow-ow!"

Thomas answered by a re-assuring "Pur-ow! pur-ow!" and they advanced a little more.

They were now within easy reach, and each imagining the cat had but a moment more to live, whaled away, the one with his boot, the other with his boot-jack.

The boot took Clark square in the mouth, demolishing his teeth, and the boot-jack came down on Thomas' bald head just as he was in the midst of a triumphant "Ye-ow!"

When lights were brought the cat had disapeared, but the catastrophe was in opposite corners of the room, with heels in the air, swearing blue streaks.

THE CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN.

A distinguished writer, in one of his books, thus describes the Christian gentleman:

He is above a mean thing.

He cannot stoop to do a mean fraud.

He evades no secret in the keeping of another; he betrays no secret confided to his own keeping.

He never struts in borrowed plumage.

He never takes selfish advantage of our mistakes.

He uses no ignoble weapons in controversy.

He never stabs in the dark.

He is ashamed of innuendoes.

He treats all persons alike, and always as equals.

He is not one thing to a man's face and another behind his back.

If by accident he comes into possession of his neighbor's counsels, he passes upon them an act of instant oblivion.

He bears sealed packages without tampering with the wax.

Papers not meant for his eye, whether they flutter at the window or lie open before him in unguarded exposure, are sacred to him.

He invades no privacy of others, however the sentry sleeps.

Bolts and bars, locks and keys, pickets and hedges, bonds and securities are not for him.

He may be trusted out of sight, near the thinnest partition, anywhere.

He buys no offices, he sells none, intrigues for none,

He would rather fail of heights than win them by dishonor.

He will eat honest bread.

He insults no man.

He loves his home, and delights to make all around him happy.

He will not treat any living thing with cruelty.

If he have rebuke for another, he is straight forward, open, manly.

In short, whetever he judges honorable he practices toward every man.

"NOTHING IN THE PAPER."

An exchange has the following spicy chapter on the subject of newspapers elicited by the stereotyped remark of indifferent readers, after scanning the "miniature world" of a daily issue of news, that there is nothing in the paper. It says:

Some are always grumbling about their papers, and insinuating how much better *they* could do it. They talk as flippantly about "fine articles" on every imaginable subject as if *they* could effect such a change. Let some of those overflowing philosophers *try* it for one hundred and fifty days in succession.

And then they think it is nothing to "select" for a newspaper—you have merely to run the scissors through a half a dozen exchanges and you have got matter enough. Now this is the most important and difficult department to fill on a newspaper. Very few men have the slightest idea how the work is done. It requires a thorough newspaper man—who knows the public appetite well—who knows what is going on in the world—and who knows how to rewrite and pack a column into a dozen lines.

Men who can skim a newspaper and toss it aside, little reflect how much brains and toil are expended in serving up that meal. Busy heads and busy hands have been toiling all day to gather and prepare those viands, and some vast building has been lit from garet to celler all night to get the paper ready by the crack of dawn.

"Nothing in the paper!" Nothing in your head! that's what's the matter.

Judge Dowling, of New York, loves a practical joke. The other day a man was before him charged with whipping his wife.

"How came he to beat you?" asked Judge Dowling.

"Underneath where we live, at No. 470 Great street, there is a dancing house," explained his wife. "I was told my husband was there, and I took a woman with me and we went and looked in."

"Was your husband there?" pursued the Judge.

"Yes, sir."

"Dancing?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you go inside?"

"No, sir, but my husband saw me, and soon came up to our room, when he beat me and smashed the furniture."

"It was not a proper place for her to go," spoke up the husband.

"It was a proper place for you I suppose?"

"Any place is proper for men."

"Do you really think so?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, then, I'll send you to the penitentiary for three months."

Brick Pomeroy says: "The editor of the *Tribune* takes his defeat as a blind pig takes its milk, without a grunt or a squeal. We like Horace. God didn't make that noble head of his for nothing. The Democratic majority that rained down upon him in this city didn't startle him a wink—no more than trickling molasses over a stove griddle or a warm rain would set in a tremor the statue of Washington at Union Square."

FOR CHAPPED HANDS.—Wash the hands well, and, without using a towel, apply a small quantity of honey and rub in well. Use once a day, and it will make the hands very soft, and cure as well as prevent chapped hands.

HUMOROUS.

Why are blushes like little girls? because they become women.

Should your old acquaintances be forgot?—Not if they have money.

Why is your nose in the middle of your face? Because it is the scenter.

An ill-natured editor says ladies all use paint, and he sets his face against it.

A poor fellow who pawned his watch said that he raised money with a lever.

Mr. Quilp encourages lotteries on grounds of fine arts—they learn people to draw.

A "gentleman about town" is one who pays cash for everything except his debts.

An Irishman, writing from the West to a friend, remarked: "Bork is so plenty here that every third man you meet is a hog."

Love in the Indian language, is, 'Schimlendamowitchewagin.' It must be quite an undertaking to tell a squaw that you love her.

"Won't you take half of this poor apple?" asked a pretty damsel. "No, I thank you, I would prefer a better half." Eliza blushed and referred him to papa.

AT a parish examination a clergy man asks a charity boy if he had ever been baptized. "No, sir," is the reply, "not as I knows of; but I've been *waxinated*."

Everything was lately in readiness for the marriage of a Cairo lady, but the groom came not. After hours of waiting, a dispatch was received which read: "Have to wait till next week, my wife has overhauled me."

It is a singular fact, and one not generally known, that Washington drew his last breath in the last hour of the last day of the last week in the last month of the year, and in the last year of the century. He died on Saturday night, 12 o'clock, December 31st, 1799.

At a recent funeral in New York the band which attended the corpse to the grave, played the lively tune of "Up in a balloon," and on returning from the cemetery played "When Johnny comes Marching Home Again."

A farmer going to get his grist ground at a mill, borrowed a bag of one of his neighbors. The poor man was knocked into the water-wheel, and the bag went with him. He was drowned; and when the melancholy news was brought to his wife, she exclaimed, "My gracious! what a fuss there'll be about that bag!"

At a railway station an old lady said to a very pompous looking gentleman, who was talking about steam communication, 'Pray, sir, what is steam?' 'Steam, ma'am, is—ah!—steam is steam. 'I know that chap couldn't tell you,' said a rough looking fellow, standing by; but steam is a bucket of water in a tremendous perspiration.'

'My dear, what shall we name Bub?' "Why, husband, I have settled on the name of Peter."

"Oh, don't," he replied, "I never liked Peter, for he denied his master."

"Well, then," replied the wife, "what name do you like?"

"I should like the name of Joseph."

"Oh, not that," replied she, "I can't bear Joseph, for he denied his mistress."

A little girl got to school in Danbury, Connecticut, the other morning just as it commenced, and her teacher said, "You are just in time, Susse." Then, turning to the other scholars, she asked, "In time for what children?" A hand signified he had solved the problem. "Well, Thomas, just in time for what?" "Lanigan's ball!" shouted the promising youth.

A Good old Massachusetts doctor met a sexton in the street one day. After the usual salutations, the doctor began to cough.

"Why, doctor," said the sexton, "you have got a cold. How long have you had that?"

"Look here, Mr. Sexton," said the doctor, with a show of indignation, "what is your charge of interment?"

"One dollar," was the reply.

"Well, continued the doctor, "just come into my office, and I will pay it. I don't want to have you around, so anxious about my health."

The sexton was even with him, however, turning round to the doctor, he replied:

"Ah, doctor, I cannot afford to bury you yet. Business has never been so good as it has been since you began to practice."

"Bridget, what did the mistress say she would have for dinner?"

"Broil the lobster."

"Broil the lobster! Are you sure, Bridget?"

"Entirely; get the gridiron."

Mary got the gridiron and placed it on the fire. She then placed the live lobster on the gridiron. Intermission of five minutes, after which the dialogue was resumed as follows:

"Did you broil that lobster, Mary?"

"Divil the broil! The more I poked the fire the more he walked off. The baste's haunted; I'll try no more. No good will come from cooking a straddlebug like that,"

"And where is the lobster?"

"Divil a bit I know! The last I saw of him he was going out the back door with his tail at half mast, like a wild maniac that he was."

Bridget started in pursuit of the wild maniac and was still after him when our informant left.

The Bedford Gazette.

Thursday Morning, December 9, 1869.

THE RUINED SOUTH.

We print on the first page of this issue, a communication from PARKER PILLSBURY to the *N. Y. Independent*, to which we ask the attention of the reader. Mr. Pillsbury was the compeer of Garrison, Phillips and Smith, in the work of Abolition, and is at this day, perhaps the most consistent and earnest of the whole circle of Anti-Slavery agitators. The *Independent*, to the columns of which the article was contributed, is an ultra Radical journal, edited by the notorious political religionist, Theodore Tilton. The general tone of the article itself reveals the writer's decided antagonism to the Democratic party, which fact should make his testimony all the stronger with those who adhere to the Radical organization.

It seems that Mr. Pillsbury has been making a tour of observation in the South, for the purpose of learning the real condition of the negro population in that section. He knew too much of the character of the adventurers who flocked to the Southern States, immediately after the close of the war, to place unquestioning reliance in the rose-colored reports concerning the well-being of the African "man and brother" sent out by them from time to time. The mass of the God and and morality party might live on in their credulity and gulp down any quantity of carpet-baggers' tales of negro intelligence and negro happiness, spiced with the usual Ku Klux stories of the barbarity of the Southern whites; but as for him, he preferred to visit the Abolition Canaan and see and hear for himself. He went and saw and conquered a good deal of his old prejudice against political and social distinctions based on race or color. He says,

"Strange as it may seem, not one colored person in a thousand will refuse whisky, old or young, male or female; though in slavery, I am told—indeed, was always told—that drunkenness was not a prevailing vice. Probably the restraints of masterhood had much to do with it. The whisky is usually drank raw and reeking from the barrel, without sugar and with very little if any water. * * * I have seen mothers pour it thus down the throats of six months babes, men, women, children, and the storekeeper looking on without remark."

How does this jump with the theory of those pious people who insist that Radicalism is reform and that the social and political equality of all people, white, yellow, red and black, is progress? This apostle of the gospel of Abolitionism, in a single paragraph contradicts all his preaching in the past. If not one free colored person in a thousand will refuse the abominable whisky sold in the stores of the carpet baggers, and if during slavery drunkenness was not a prevailing vice among the negroes, is not the moral condition of the African population of the South worse now than it was before the war? And if the negroes have retrograded morally, does it not follow as certainly as the night follows the day, that they are decaying physically, failing industrially, declining intellectually, and, therefore, eking out miserable lives, useless alike to themselves and the community?—Here is a question that might be studied to some purpose by the noble army of temperance lecturers now perambulating the country, some of whom imagine that Abolitionism is the twin sister of their own goddess of Abstemiousness.

Mr. Pillsbury sketches the negro as a legislator, in the following style:

"A majority of the legislature of South Carolina are colored men, and many of them can neither write nor read. * * * At the opening of the session, colored votes were easily bought at five dollars, though later they rose on their price. One shrewd Yankee from Massachusetts, not a member, but who had some schemes to lobby through the legislature, carried to the capital some cases of new hats, and with them as a legal tender drove quite a spirited and successful business."

And this is one of the legislatures to which is entrusted the work of amending the Constitution of the United States! This "legislature" of South Carolina, many of whose members can neither write nor read, and who are bought at five dollars a head, or for a Massachusetts wool hat, has already ratified the Fifteenth Amendment. Nay, without the affirmative vote of this immaculate and intelligent body, the Amendment can never become a part of the Constitution. Where is the man whose cheek will not crimson at the thought? Is there really an American so corrupt, so base, so recreant to all that patriotism holds dear, who will not scruple to champion so stupendous a fraud upon the nation?

But this is not all that is related of the blessings of fructifying Abolitionism, by its quondam prophet. He pronounces "reconstruction" a dead failure. "From the sole of its foot to its head, if it have any head," says he, "there is no soundness in it, none whatever." And then he gives us a glimpse of its effects in the federal capital, where he has seen Radical Aldermen "sitting at the city council board so drunk that they had to be removed by the police before business could proceed," and refers to an account by "an eye-witness" of Judge, elected under the "reconstruction" *regime* in South Carolina sitting on the bench "so drunk that he had to be taken home by his friends and the court adjourned," whilst the Clerk was "about as drunk as the Judge!" A darker picture of the results of Radical malice and folly, could not possibly be drawn. It is enough to startle the most stolid, to shock the most stupid, adherent of that party. If this hideous revelation of the horrible condition of the Southern people, blacks as well as whites, fail to disgust the people with the policy of the dominant party, then may we well exclaim,

"Can such things be,
And overcome us like a summer's cloud
Without our special wonder!"

THE second session of the Forty-first Congress commenced on Monday. The proceedings were opened at 12 o'clock, M. The usual ceremony of appointing a committee to wait upon the President and receive a copy of his Message, was gone through with. Grant's communication to Congress was read to assembled radicalism. This is about all that has been done up to the present writing. We hope that we shall not be called upon to chronicle such disgraceful scenes as were enacted by this same body during the last session.

THE scarcity of money, excess of importations and the difficulty of disposing of the crops in the West, at a profit to the farmers, are among the reasons given by mercantile men for the depressed condition of business. Rumors of failures, and of difficulties in meeting monetary engagements, are common, and there are an unprecedented number of stores in our large cities tenantless.

Such are the results of Radical folly. The Grant administration instead of wisely conducting our National affairs has managed to involve the nation in great financial difficulties. Poor laboring men are thrown out of employment, while rich, over-paid Radical office-holders exact high taxes and live sumptuously.

THE New York *World*, of Saturday last has a long article in reference to the times in the shape of an official conversation between the reporter and certain leading merchants. The pith of which is that it is the sober anticipation of Peter Cooper and other large business men and capitalists, that a general crash in business may be looked for before long. The decline in prices—the stagnation in labor, and approaching poverty among the poorer classes, point to coming distress. The monetary affairs of the country are in great disorder, and difficult to control, and when the revulsion sets in, there must be distress somewhere.

NEGROES have almost undisputed possession in Washington. They steal, plunder, waylay, beat and cut the inhabitants of the city in the most miscellaneous manner, and the fact that they are voters prevents the municipal authorities, who desire re-election, from taking them in hand. The other night a negroe mob in the Fourth ward of that city beat two policemen so badly that they cannot survive, and the local magnates seemed to take the affair as a very pardonable bit of pleasantry. The citizens, generally, think otherwise and there is talk of a Vigilance Committee. It will be a sweet comment on "loyal" rule when the people of the Capital are compelled to take the law into their own hands, to preserve themselves from anarchy and black mobs, the direct result of the "loyal" policy.

THE election in Texas has resulted in favor of the Conservative ticket.—Hamilton is elected governor, and the lagislature is largely conservative. This gratifying triumph prevents the division of Texas into two or three petty states, to which the radicals were strongly committed, and renders the safety of that pet measure of radicalism, the XVth Amendment, extremely precarious. Texas is Democratic to the core. Hurrah for that!

THE Mississippi election seems to have gone against Grant's brother-in-law, Dent. We had supposed that the Gift Enterprise and Family Favoritism load would drag heavily in Mississippi. Even the negroes staggered under it. Ames, Grant's satrap, however, was not for Dent. Perhaps his bayonets persuaded some of the voters. Indeed, we shouldn't wonder if they did!

Up to November 27 there had been slaughtered at the principal Western depots 467,318 hogs, against 366,445 for the same period of last year.

The Sultan, according to a report in Paris, has presented Eugenie with a diadem worth six millions of francs.

A fire occurred in Galveston, Texas, which entirely destroyed four blocks of buildings and three-fourths of two others.

Almost the entire Republican ticket has been elected in Mississippi.

Land speculators have purchased nearly every acre for sale in Florida.

FROM THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

The district Supreme Court has sustained the decision of the lower court in rendering judgment for the defendant in the cause of Joseph Bradley vs Judge Fisher for damage.

A large number of persons including several Senators and Representatives had interviews with the President. Among those who had conversations with Gen. Grant were Mr. Horace Greeley, Senators Lewis, of Virginia, Drake, Cameron, several Senators from the Southern States, Representatives Logan, Van Horn, and many others.

A large number of Cubans called upon Admiral Porter, and assured him that they had traveled across half of Cuba, and in all their tour did not see a Spanish officer or soldier. They stated that the Spaniards admit that the Island is hopelessly out of their grasp.

The Secretary of the Navy has issued orders for the building of twenty torpedo boats, similar to the one experimented upon a few days ago.

The action of congress between now and Christmas will be simply feeling the pulse of the legislative body and taking a diagnosis of the politic heart.

The argument in the case of the Spanish gunboats, seized a few days ago by the United States authorities was sat down for to day, but on coming into Court, District attorney Pierrpont asked that it be postponed until Wednesday, which was agreed to by the council for the claimant.

The Cuban delegation had an interview with President Grant and strongly urged the recognition of their struggling republic. The president said the laws that he obeyed were plain, but that congress would probably do something in reference to Cuba soon after assembling.

PERIODICALS.

THE PITTSBURG POST.—To those of our readers who think of subscribing for another paper besides the GAZETTE, we would cheerfully recommend the daily and weekly *Pittsburg Post*. The *Post* is the champion of the Democracy of Western Pennsylvania, and during the late political contest it made a vigorous and successful fight against the fearful odds which radicalism has always held in that section. To the *Post* must the great gains for the Democracy in the western part of the State be, in the main, attributed.

The Daily and Weekly *Post* are both large newspapers, and wide-awake journals and contain full Congressional and Legislative reports, the latest news from all parts of the world, editorials on all leading subjects, poetry, stories, local news, full market reports, and a vast amount of miscellaneous news suited for all classes. The terms of the Daily are $8.00 per annum. Weekly, $2.00 per annum, with a reduction to clubs of five or more. Specimen copies sent to any address free of charge. Address, J. P. Barr & Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

GODEY FOR JANUARY.—We have been favored with an advance copy of this highly popular book, published by L. A. Godey, Philadelphia. Time and again have we had the pleasure of uniting our voice with the thousands of editors throughout the United States in praise of this valuable household guide. The present number is as perfect a magazine as could be desired. Besides the usual attractive features which commend this number it contains a portrait of the publisher, who for the long period of *forty* years has done so much to make his periodical the leading one of America. In presenting his portrait to his patrons Mr. Godey has but yielded to an oft-repeated request for it by hundreds of his old subscribers. Address L. A. Godey, Philadelphia, Pa.

A NEW YEAR'S GIFT.—Any gentleman that wants to give a lady friend a present ought to send her Peterson's Ladies' National for 1870, as it promises to be better than ever, and Peterson always keeps his promise. The January number of this most excellent Magazine is on our table, with two splendid steel engravings. The first one is called "Parted by Fate," and is accompanied with a very powerful story by Frank Lee Benedict. The second is called 'A Bitter Morning,' and represents two children skating on the ice. As for Peterson's fashion plates, they can't be beat. The price of this magazine is only Two Dollars a year, while the inducements to Clubs are very great. Specimens are sent gratis to those wishing to get up clubs. Address Charles J. Peterson, No. 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

THE GALAXY—The December number of this brilliant periodical is on our table. Charles Reader's new novel. "Put Yourself in His Place," is continued and will run through most of the numbers for 1870. There is not a sigle paper in this number which is not readable, entertaining and instructive. The "Galaxy" is really the best of American monthly magazines. Address Sheldon & Co., 498 and 500 Broadway, New York City.

PACKARD'S MONTHLY.—There is no journal in the land that stands higher than Packard's. Original, bold and spicy, it ranks far above the ordinary literature of the day. The publishers announce an enlargement for the new year, and other new features which promise to make the magazine still more interesting. Address Packard's Monthly, New York.

THE OLDEST YOUTH'S PUBLICATION.—Mr. Nathaniel Willis, father of N. P. Willis, started a Youth's paper in Boston in 1827, called the *Youth's Companion*. It has been published weekly from that year until the present time (45 years), and is to-day one of the most vigorous and enterprising sheets in the country.

THE Legislature of Tennessee has repealed all laws requiring candidates to take a test oath. Thus the people of that State have been relieved from the tyranny and oppression of Radicalism. Democracy did the glorious work!

NEWS ITEMS.

So various and rascally are the means employed in Indiana for obtaining divorces that the newspapers are beginning to denounce the practice in good earnest. A lawyer at New Albany, who has made a fortune by his practice in securing divorces, gives this as his mode of procedure in a recent case: The husband and wife were to quarrel and fight every day, and this was to be done in the presence of the children of the wife who were well grown and they were to be made to believe the fighting was genuine, instead of feigned. The programme was carried out to the letter, and then the husband applied for a divorce. He set forth "incompatibility" in his complaint, the wife addmitted it, the children swore to it. Judge Bicknell granted the divorce. The same day she transferred some property of her first husband as she had desired to do, and the next day the divorced couple were remarried.

A shrewd trick has just been played by a Pennsylvanian in the oil regions. It appears that he had lost everything by speculation, and determined to retrieve his fortunes by getting up another petroleum excitement. He obtained a quantity of crude oil, which he buried in the cellar of his shanty, and afterwards pretended his land was full of oil. Some live Yankees from Bath, Maine, greedily grabbed the bait, bought the supposed rich oil tract, formed a company, sold a great amount of stock, and prepared for an active development of their petroleum property. Wells were sunk and machinery set up, but no oil was to be found, and the Bathites are out nearly a million of dollars by the collapse of the concern. They acknowledge the gullibility of Americans is about equal to that of Englishmen.

A wood-sawyer who was piling wood near the railroad track at Edgarton, Ohio, one day last week, noticed, while standing on the pile as the lightning train approached, a large stick lying upon the rail. Without a moment's hesitation, he leaped directly before the train and grasped the stick. At that instant the engine struck him and hurled him some distance forward. He fell to the ground mangled and lifeless, but he saved the train.

A negro boy stole a doll in Petersburg, Va., the other day, and while protesting his innocence unwittingly pressed it as he endeavored to hide it more completely under his shirt. The doll gave a loud squeak, and the little negro, who had never heard of crying dolls before, turned almost white and thought a miracle had been done in his case.

In Waltham, Vermont, last week, a girl eight years of age, finding her dress in flames, with remarkable presence of mind smothered the fire, and cut off her burning apron with a pair of scissors, while her little hands were being burned to blisters, and not only saved her own life, but that of the baby also, by keeping away from it until the fire was put out.

The verdict of the coroner's jury on the Western Pacific railroad accident is that the collision was the result of the ignorance and incompetency of Bernard Kane, the switch-tender at Sampson station. The jury also find that he deceived the officers of the company, whose business it was to instruct him in his duties as to his ability to read. Kane has been arrested and sent to jail.

A vigilance committee in Fremont county, Iowa, a few days ago lynched a notorious person named Sam. Murdock charged with the murder of Henry Johnson. Since the lynching, Johnson has made his appearance alive and well. Efforts will be made to try the lynchers.

The mail train west on the Erie and Philadelphia Railroad collided last week with a freight train going east; both locomotives were wrecked, the baggage car "telescoped" with the smoking car, a number of passengers and employees were injured, but none killed.

The reported offer of Gen. Jordan to surrender to the Spanish forces some time ago is confirmed, his objects, as stated, being to escape with his fellow-Americans, who were always forced in front in every fight, from the almost certain annihilation which awaited them.

The London *Times* asks the question why should not Spain have an upstart dynasty as well as France and Sweden? And intimating that one scion of royalty will do as well as another, suggests the elevation of the Prince of the Asturias to the throne, the right to which he has not forfeited through any fault or crime of his own.

A Pittsburg inventor has constructed a stove for the consumption of bituminous coal without producing smoke. The principal of the invention is to produce both an upward and a downward draft, meeting in the fire and causing a perfect combustion.

Last Saturday evening as Mrs. Cassidy, at Woodville, Luzerne county, was filling a burning kerosene lamp an explosion took place, setting fire to her clothing and those of her little boy, burning her so severely as to cause her death soon afterwards. The boy is likely to recover.

Another victim to intemperance came to a miserable end at Sunbury the other day. While out drunk at night a storm came on, and before he was found he had nearly perished of cold. Some good Samaritan took him to the poorhouse; but, in spite of all care, he died during the day.

A despatch from Des Moines says there is little room to doubt that Judge Dillon, of that State, has been selected for a seat on the Supreme Bench of the United States.

The Northern Sioux and Crow Indians are preparing for war against the settlers in Eastern Montana. The Wyoming Indians, instigated by an outlawed half-breed, threaten to exterminate the whites.

The Johnstown correspondent of the *Cambria Freeman* tells this story:—There lives an old gentleman, aged eighty-two years, at East Connemaugh, who is the father of thirty-two children by one wife, who is sixty-four years old. Some of the children were twins, some triplets, and some quintriplets. He is yet a hearty man.

The sales of Government property at Harper's Ferry up to Wednesday amount in the aggregate to two hundred and eighty thousand dollars. The musket and rifle factory, with the Potomac and Shenandoah water power, was purchased by Captain F. E. Adams. The Baltimore and Ohio Railraad were heavy bidders.

The Westchester Jeffersonian is now printed by means of a novel motor, the propelling force being supplied from a hydrant pipe. It works steadily and smoothly, takes up small space, requires no attention, makes no noise, no hissing of steam or splashing of water, is clean, and is always ready.

The Mormons are said to be growing hostile towards the Gentiles, and to have formed a camp of fifteen thousand men, and the United States Government is said to have organized a movement of military toward Utah in consequence.

Private advices received in Washington say sugar cane burning in Cuba has been much more extensive than the Havana authorities have yet admitted. The burning will, it is added be made general.

Edward Welsh fell into a vat of boiling lard in Louisville, Ky., last week, and Dennis Quinlan, in trying to rescue him, was drawn in head foremost, and both were horribly scalded. Quinlan died, and Welsh cannot survive.

Whipping day in Delaware was observed on Saturday, at New Castle, by the public flogging in the jail-yard of five men; four black and one white.

A special from Cheyenne reports the completion of fifty-four miles of the Denver Pacific railroad. The track is now laid at the rate of one mile and a half per day.

The New Bedford *Mercury* says, at a dinner party in that city, Sunday, there were present ten ladies whose united ages were 800 years and three months, two of them being over eighty-eight.

J. C. Buell, the Cashier of the Second National Bank of Cleveland, Ohio, who committed suicide recently, was a defaulter to the amount of $477,000.

The Citizens' National Bank, at Middletown, Delaware, was broken into on Thursday night, and robbed of fourteen Pacific Railroad bonds for $1,000 each.

Two Delaware villians were convicted at New Castle, on Thursday, of outraging the person of a lady last September, and as the penalty is death, it is probable they will hang for the crime.

The Goverment at Washington has concluded an additional postal convention with Great Britain, establishing, on and after January, next, a reduced rate of letter postage, of six cents, between the two countries.

A good thing is told from Chester county. A farmer has been fined for allowing weeds to grow on his land to the detriment of his neighbor's crops.

An English newspaper seriously informs its readers that a year's residence in Chicago entitles all married couples to divorce on application.

It is reported that the difficulties at Paris and Washington, arising from the landing of the French cable on American shores, have been amicably settled.

An ignorant pseudo physician of Brooklyn, "Dr. Scott," caused the death of Mrs. Moore, in Brooklyn, a few days ago by treating her with electricity for cancer.

The Walker party of Virginia have organized their State Central Committee from among the leading men of the Rupublican, Democratic and Old Whig parties.

The Alabama Legislature is discussing the bill to give negroes equal privileges with white people on railroads and steamboats.

On a certain evening, recently, some tobacco grinder spit on a young girl's dress, in Pottsville, Pa., and now the ireful father offers $50 reward for the arrest of the nicotian squirt.

Both Democratic and Republican papers throughout the State are advocating the repeal of the law authorizing borough and township elections to be held in the fall.

John R. Donaldson, recently elected Prothonotary of Tioga county, has held that position ever since 1835.

The dead body of a man, with a pistol shot through the head, was found at Mill Run, Fayette county, last week.

Governor Geary has commissioned Thomas H. English, Esq., a Commissioner of Deeds for five years at Washington, D. C.

Tennessee Republicans are petitioning Congress for interferance against the proceedings of the present legislature.

GUNS AND LOCKS.—The undersigned respectfully tenders his services to the people of Bedford and vicinity, as a repairer of Guns and Locks. All work promptly attended to. L. DEFIBAUGH

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NOTICE.—All persons having unsettled accounts with Dr. W. H. Watson, dec'd., are hereby notified to call upon the undersigned, executor, and settle the same without delay. WM. WATSON Executor

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Parties wishing the prescription, will please address REV EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings County, New York. may14y1

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, No. 42 Cedar street, New York may14y1

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ESTRAY NOTICE.—Came to the premises of the undersigned, in Snake Spring tp., on or about the 16th of October last, a White Sow, with both ears cropped, about two years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, otherwise she will be dealt with according to law. JOSEPH MORTIMORE. nov18w3.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.—Came to the premises of the undersigned, in Liberty tp., on or about the first of November, inst., a red and white spotted steer, with white face and small horns, about 2 years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be dealt with according to law. nov18w3* JACOB BRUMBAUGH.

STRAY STEER.—Came to the premises of the subscriber in Juniata township, sometime in September last, a brindled Steer, one year old, past, supposed to be out of a drove. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away. nov18w3* ANDREW DIEHL.

MONEY OR NOTE.—All persons indebted to John S. Sproat & Co., for brick, or F. Benedict for lumber, must close their accounts by the 10th of December or suit will be brought. JOHN S. SPROAT & CO. nov18w3. F. BENEDICT.

The Bedford Gazette

Home and Around.

HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP R. R. —WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—TIME TABLE.—On and after Sept. 16th, passenger trains will arrive and depart as follows:

Mail Train leaves Mt. Dallas at 1.00 p. m., arrives at Huntingdon at 4.20 p. m.; leaves Huntingdon at 8.40 a. m., and arrives at Mt. Dallas at 11.52 a. m.

Accom'n Train leaves Saxton at 8.20 a. m., and arrives at Huntingdon, at 10.10 a. m.; leaves Huntingdon at 5.55 p. m., and arrives at Saxton at 7.41 p. m.

It gets late early these days.

Bedford jail has nine inmates.

The weather is winterish.

Pattonsville boasts of a new tannery.

The locals of the Bloody Run *Press* are period-ically pointed.

Two of the inmates of our county jail are women.

Bloody Run has "equality of the races" in her public schools.

A good deal of corn in this county is unhusked yet.

Our new sale bills are universally admired. They are beauties.

A new county is talked of embracing the Broad Top coal region.

A Teacher's Institute will be held here during the Holidays.

Hang-up-your-stocking-time is approaching.

The Catholic church at Broad Top City was destroyed by fire, on last Sunday week.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mrs. V. B. Tate, headed "Private boarding."

The *Inquirer* says that Bedford time is too slow. That is not the only thing we are "behind time" in.

Considerable snow fell on Monday, and the boys are enjoying it by coasting on the side-walks.

The GAZETTE this week contains *fourteen columns of reading matter!* Reader, how do you like it?

Greenbacks may be legal *tender*, but they are mighty *tough* to get at in this region.

The cold weather retards the progress of new buildings going up in this place.

A number of furnaces are talked of in this neighborhood. The sooner they are put up the better.

The prospects for extension of the Broad Top Railroad to this place, are favorable.

Hogs are plenty, but pork is scarce. Some folks will have to do with less than the "whole hog."

A horrid hoax—that other "Broad Top murder" of the Bloody Run *Press* and the Bedford *Inquirer*.

New York papers tells us money is "very close." We have seldom known a time when it was so far off.

The building of the Ebensburg jail has been awarded to William Cullan, of Cresson, for $73,000.

Ladies and Gents should visit our store,
Examine our goods, if they do nothing more,
With prices so low to them we appeal
If Oster & Co., is not the right place to deal.
dec9m1.

But $6.50 in all of the money taken from the Peightal family by their murderers has been recovered.

The planing mill of the Pa. Railroad Co., at Altoona, was destroyed by fire recently, involving a loss of $25,000.

Apples are said to be the enemy of dyspepsia. Dyspeptics will make a note of this.

We would call the particular attention of our readers to the advertisement of the American Knitting Machine Company.

Prof. Addison P. Wyman, the popular composer, has charge of the department of Music in the Hollidaysburg Seminary.

"Christmas comes but once a year," and in this Anno Domini it makes its happy appearance on Saturday the 25th inst.

Now that the holidays are at hand, go to G. R. Oster & Co. where you will find a store full of useful articles for gifts. dec9m1.

An exchange gets off the following: Why should Blair be the merriest county in the State? Because it has *Gay sport* in it all the time.

A man at Cave City, Ky., has a dog that crows three times every morning, like a rooster.—*Exchange.*

We think the above is a dog-goned lie!

"Bishop" Gates, an old colored divine and founder of the African church in this place, died the other day, at an advanced age.

A guard has been constantly kept around the Huntingdon jail since the confinement therein of Bohner and Bordenburg, the Peightal murderers.

A new paper to be called the *Pious Youth* will soon be published at Tyrone. That is an article much needed in this place.

The Democrats of Cambria county are about to try the "Crawford County System." They will regret it but once, and that will be all the time they have it in operation.

Buy your Hats and Caps of G. R. Oster & Co. They have just received an immense assortment of the latest styles, from 60 cents up. dec9m1.

Money is very scarce just now, and the only change we have been able to see for some time has been in the weather.

Old John Brown is still marching on. He was up in Portland last week drunk as a fiddler.—*Exchange.*

"Old John Brown's body" was sent to the penitentiary from this place some time ago.

Look out for people who go about professing to be better than the balance of mankind. If your purse isn't in any particular danger, your character is.

The Cambria Iron and Steel Company have purchased the "Hopewell property," and other lands in the Broad Top region, in this county, for which they paid the snug sum of $65,000.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.—For Ladies, Gents, Misses, Boys, Youths, and Childrens superior Custom-made Boots and Shoes, go to G. R. Oster & Co. They have just received a large and varied assortment at reduced prices. dec9m1.

We see by the Cumberland papers that our "friend and fellow citizen," W. C. Schaeffer, Esq., has opened a law office in that place. Success to Cal!

Petitions to Congress to recognize the Republic of Cuba are being distributed all over the country. We saw one the other day in Bedford, *minus* signatures. Why is this thusly? Is "our Congressman" fernenst it?

G. R. OSTER & Co. have just received an *immense stock* of new *Winter Goods*, and there is but little use of our telling you, for most *Ladies* have already decided and bought their *Cheap Goods*, and are pleased to find a *store* full of *Bargains*. dec9m1.

An exchange says "the muse of history will describe the present administration as a mere schoolboy's tale." Unless she is blind to the number of "rings" it exhibits, she will be more apt to describe it as the tail of a coon.

Bloody Run folks are agitating the question of changing the sanguinary cognomen of their village. "What's in a name?"

One day last week we passed over the new county bridge, recently built at Williams' fording, in Napier tp., and have no hesitancy in pronouncing it one of the best bridges we ever saw. It is to the interest of the tax-payers to have good bridges like this one. A poor bridge is money thrown away.

Christian Manful, a contractor on the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad, who shot and killed a horse thief, near Ursina, was tried recently at Somerset, and acquitted.

James Bryan, the burglar who entered a number of houses in Somerset county, and stole various articles therefrom, has been tried and sentenced to seven years and four months in the penitentiary.

A FAVORABLE NOTORIETY—The good reputation and extended use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches" for Coughs, Colds, and Throat Diseases has caused the Troches to be extensively imitated. Obtain only the genuine "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not be influenced by those who make more profit by selling worthless imitations.

The shelves of G. R. Oster & Co's spacious new Store, are filled with *cheap* and attractive new *Winter Goods*, that soon make you feel for your purse and bid good bye to your *Greenbacks* for articles that please you better, and are more useful. dec9m1.

The "gay and incomparable" Traugh of the Hollidaysburg *Standard* says a good many witty things, but he made a *Center* shot in the following reply to the editor of the Bellefonte *Watchman:*

Traugh, of the Hollidaysburg *Standard* gets up a spicy paper, but then he has such a sloppish name.—WATCHMAN.

In a pig's eye.—*Standard.*

Our brother of the *Watchman* should be as "*Meek* as any lamb," after that.

A GOOD HOTEL.—To any one going to Philadelphia, who desires to stop at a good hotel, where the best accomodations can be had for a moderate sum of money, we would recommend the "Red Lion Hotel," No 472 North Second street. We want no better place to stop than at the Red Lion.

LOOK OUT.—Newspaper subscriptions are infallible tests of men's honesty. If a man is dishonest he will cheat the printer in some way—say the money was lost by mail—or will take the paper and not pay for it, on the plea that he did not subscribe for it, or move off, leaving it come to the post office he left. How many who read this paragraph will be guiltless of this offense?

The new banking house of Wm. M. Lloyd, in this place, is in full operation, and has proven a relief to our business men. We believe the new house is disposed to do what is right towards our financially distressed community, and it should receive the cordial support of our citizens. No one would want a more pleasant man to do business with than the manager, Geo. F. Huff, Esq.

INSTITUTE.—The Teacher's Institute to be held during the Holidays promises to be an unusually interesting affair. Among the lecturers we find the names of Prof. H. G. Boyd, of York, Prof. John S. Ermentrout, of Kutztown, Rev. Graves, and Prof. Don St. George Fraser, of Saxton, and Prof. H. B. Zimmerman, of Bloody Run. One of the features of the occasion will be a spelling match, in which three grand prizes will be awarded to the three persons missing the fewest number of five hundred words. A good turn-out of the teachers of the county is expected. Institute commences on the 27th inst.

NEW PROTHONOTARY.—John P. Reed, Esq., Prothonotary, Clerk of the Courts, &c., elect, took charge of the several offices on Wednesday last.—Mr. Reed served a term in the same capacity some years ago, and his past experience together with his well earned reputation as a business man, induces all to concede that he will make a most excellent officer. The retiring officer, O. E. Shannon, Esq., with his efficient and obliging clerks, Messrs. J. Nelson Alsip and H. D. Tate, have given entire satisfaction, and proved themselves worthy of the positions to which they were elevated. Success to them all!

HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP RAILROAD.—The *Inquirer* of last week has the following article on the above road and the advantage of an extension of the same to this place, which we heartily endorse, and lay it before our readers:

The present and increasing prosperity of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad is no doubt largely promoted by the present good management of its President, B. Andrews Knight, but its most promising prospective source of prosperity is in the development of the mining interests on the line of the road, and its extension to the ore regions of Bedford and beyond. The recent development of rich and almost inexhaustible beds of iron ore in this vicinity present great inducements for the extension of the road. We know of nothing that would contribute more to the permanent prosperity of this road. It would at once develop large manufacturing interests and greatly increase both freights and travel over the whole length of the road. We trust the Persident and Directors will give this subject their early attention.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST ORGANS.—An illustration of the advantages of a large production of any article, enabling the manufacturer to avail himself of the aid of machinery and most complete division of labor, and so to produce the best work at the lowest cost is afforded by what the Mason & Hamlin Organ Co. are now doing. It is well known that the Cabinet Organs of their manufacture have for some time enjoyed the reputation of being the best in the world; and the demand for them from all countries has so increased that the Company have now occasion to produce one hundred and fifty organs per week.

Eleven persons will expiate the crime of murder on the gallows in this country during the coming month. Unless Executive clemency should intervene, the extreme penalty of the law will be inflicted upon the following persons: Owen Hand, to be executed at Brooklyn, L. I.; John Fields at Williamsport, Pa.; Zachary Taylor, (colored), at Butler, Pa.; Dr. Paul Schœppe, at Carlisle, Pa.; Antoine Maurer, at New York City, N. Y.; William Burke, at Jamaica, L. I.; Joseph Messne, at Rochester, N. Y.; Daniel Walsh, at Chicago, Ill.; Robert H. Goldsborough, in Sussex county, Del.; Max Klengler, at St. Louis, Mo.; Benjamin Farhout, in Wyoming county, N. Y. In the case of Dr. Schœpe, at least it is hoped that a reprieve will be granted.

DEATH OF A MISER.—An old man, Lyman Allen, was found dead in his bed at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, on Thursday. Very little was known about him, and though troubled with a complication of physical infirmities, he never had any body to attend him. It was generally believed he was very poor, as he always dressed shabily, and lived at the cheapest rate. On examation of the property in his room, however, $600,000 in money was discovered, with securities for large sums elsewhere. A will was also found dated fifteen years ago, bequeathing his entire property to his sister and her children. His sister and two nephews came from Newton, Conn., to claim the property. They said he was born in Connecticut in 1797, and had many years ago been a commission merchant in New York, amassing a large fortune, which he had always kept to himself. His reputation was that of a miser, evidences of which were abundant enough in his bedroom. The sight of the ragged garments in which he had clothed himself brought tears to the eyes of his sister.

Albert D. Richardson, a well known newspaper correspondent, and author of "Beyond the Mississippi" and other works, who was shot in the New York *Tribune* office, one day last week, by a lawyer named Daniel McFarland has since died of his wound. In the spring of 1867 an attempt to assassinate Richardson was made by McFarland, the former receiving a pistol shot in the back, from which he however speedily recovered. The quarrel grew out of a domestic misunderstanding.

The London *Times* says that things at Rome are auguring ill for the Council. Gallicanism is rampart; the Austrian and German bishops demur to the dogma of infallibility, and discord is apprehended among the Italians.

REVIEW OF THE MARKETS.
Corrected every week.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.

FLOUR.—The quotations are—	
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Northwest extra,	
Northwest extra family,	6.25@7.00
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Penna. and West'n extra,	5.75@6.00
Penna. and West'n family,	7.00@7.50
Penna. and West'n fancy,	
Rye flour,	6.13@6.25
GRAIN.—We quote—	
Pennsylvania red, per bus.,	$1.45@1.58
Southern "	
California, "	
White, "	1.60@1.60
Rye, "	0.00@1.25
Corn, for yel., "	0.88@0.98
Oats, "	@58c
SEEDS.—We quote	
Cloverseed, per bus., at	$6.20@7.00
Timothy, "	3.35@3.50
Flaxseed, "	2.47@2.50

MARRIED,

FAUBLE—WHITELINE—On the 5th inst., by Rev. Jno. A. Nuner, Mr. Henry Fauble to Miss Charlotte S. Whiteline, all of Bedford county.

DIED.

MAY—On the 30th ult., Samuel C. May, aged 16 years and 5 months.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, to settle exceptions filed, and report a distribution of the moneys in the hands of S. L. Russell, Esq., Administrator with the will annexed of Eliza Watson, dec'd, also as Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Dr. Wm. Watson, dec'd, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Bedford, on Monday the 20th day of December, A. D., 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, when and where all parties interested can attend. JNO. P. REED, Auditor. dec2w1

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford county to report a distribution of the moneys in the hands of John P. Reed, Administrator with the will annexed of James Taylor, late of the State of Iowa, dec'd, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Bedford, on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, A. D., 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, when and where all parties interested can attend if they see proper. A. KING, Jr., Auditor. dec9w2.

New Advertisements.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUARLE REAL ESTATE. The undersigned, Trustees appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, will sell, on the premises, in Juniata township on MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1869, the tract of land lately owned and occupied by John Reily, dec'd, containing 337 acres. The improvements are two good log houses and a large new bank barn.—This farm will suit well to divide into two farms. About 100 acres are cleared, 60 of which are good bottom—well watered, and the land well timbered. *Terms* one-third in hand on confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments with interest thereon from 1st of April, 1870, to be secured by judgment bond or bond and Mortgage. W. M. HALL, G. H. SPANG, Trustees, dec9w3

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WHEREAS, Jacob Dull and John Reininger, Executors of the last will and Testament of Jacob Dull, Sr., late of Napier Township, dec'd, respectfully represent that Jacob Dull, Sr., late of Napier Township, dec'd, on the 8th day of November, A. D., 1867, in the county aforesaid, and sometime prior to his decease, to wit: on the 8th day of September, 1864, made his last Will and Testament, wherein and whereby he gave, devised and bequeathed, after the payment of his debts and specific legacies, *inter alia*, as follows: "and my son Jacob Dull to have the farm I now live on for two years after my death, free of rent, and after the two years after my death, then the farm is to be 'praised by five good freeholders, and if my son Jacob can make arrangements to pay for the place, he is to have it at the 'praisement, and if my son Jacob do not take the farm, then my Executors is to sell same to the best advantage and make a deed for the same as I could do myself if living," and the petitioners further state that the names and residences of the heirs and parties interested in said real estate are as follows: Widow, Maria Dull.

1st, Maria wife of Henry Corley, 2d George, dec'd, leaving four children, to wit: Martin, John, Elizabeth, wife of Richard Leo, and George, 3rd, Jacob Dull, 4th, Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin Housel, now dec'd, leaving issue, Solomon Housel residing in Somerset co., Pa; Martin Housel, residing in the state of Iowa; Abram Housel dec'd, leaving Justice Housel, a minor, residing in Indiana County, Penna; Sarah Housel, wife of Peter Miller, 5th, Solomon Dull, residing in Indiana county, Pa; 6th, Abel Dull, residing in Indiana county, Pa; all the others residing in Bedford county, Pa; and praying the Court to appoint suitable persons to appraise said real estate.—Whereupon, on motion of Att'y Kerr, the Court appoint William Rock, Sr., Henry Egolf, John Kemery, B. F. Williams, and Geo. W. Williams, freeholders of the said county, to make said appraisement, and do award an inquest to the said Sheriff for the purpose of having said appraisement made, who is hereby directed, authorized and empowered to take said freeholders to the premises aforesaid, and in the presence of all parties interested or their representatives they having been severally warned according to law, having respect to the true value of said real estate, appraise the same and make report of their proceeding therein according to law.

By the court—

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said court at Bedford the 26th day of November A. D., 1869.

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ELI M. FISHER.

BEDFORD, April 14, 1869.

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This is to certify that I was taken with Rheumatism, in my right shoulder, on the evening of the 8th inst., so that I was unable to raise my hand to my face. I got some of your Pain Cure and applied it twice, and was entirely relieved. I would recommend to every one who suffers with Rheumatism to give it a trial and be cured.

Yours &c., A. F. MILLER.

BEDFORD, May 17, 1869.

Mr. Middleton,

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JOHN HAFER.

BEDFORD, May 13, 1869.

This is to certify that I have used "Middleton's Pain Cure," for Rheumatism, and was very much benefited by it. JOHN HARRIS.

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L. F. DART.

BEDFORD, May 1, 1869.

Mr Middleton,

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